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## Prepare for the Coronation and Ball.

We have an immense line of evening silks of every tint, draperies, silk suits, sets, evening shades of Henriettes and in fact every thing for the ball toilette. Gloves, silk suits, bonnets, silk, lace or cotton. Handkerchiefs of the very delicate patterns. Fans for dress-making, fans for beauty. Fans for traveling. Everything for the ball toilette is here. Friends come and see. Don't delay another minute.

### Curtain Stuffs.

It is a great preparing time. You are also fitting up your home for the great 25th. Curtains do you need any new ones? The little Porters with fringed top and bottom at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Extremely handsome Lace Curtains at \$1.00 the new and handsome effects. A new line of lace and ribbon.



designs. Love knots are fashionable. We mean in certain designs. Broom's pet, Nottingham, Renaissance, Irish Point, White or Cream, Curtain Stuffs, Printed Silks, silk alines, Serins, romans and cottage draperies, Carpets, Mosquitoes made and laid at \$1.15, other carpets proportionately cheap.

T. L. Seigle & Co.

No. 11 W. Trade St., 18 1/2 S. Tryon st.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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Tanglefoot and Spider Web Sticky Fly Paper.  
Insect Powder.  
Dutchers Fly Paper.  
Insect Guns.  
Therapeutic protection against FLIES.

## Burwell & Dunn,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Druggists.



### Here We are Again!

What sort of shoes are you wearing this hot weather? If your feet are still encased in heavy winter shoes at this season of the year, isn't it about time that you made a change? A pair of our stylish, new Oxford shoes would be a most decided change. They are better and would add greatly to your comfort. We can sell you a nice shoe for \$1.25 to a \$1.50 and a splendid pair for \$2 to \$3. Better values than can be had elsewhere for the money.

A. K. RANKIN & BRO

## PERFUMES

in Bulk.

Violette, White Rose, Jersey Club, New Mown Hay, Lily of the Valley, White Lilac, Heliotropes, Frangipani, St. Primrose, Linden Blossom, Crab Apple Blossom, Martha Washington, Mary Stuart, Alpine Bouquet, Edenta, etc., all in Bulk at 50c an ounce.

A. B. REESE & CO'S.

**Local Ripples.**  
—The government flags for decorative purposes came today, and are ready for distribution.  
—This was an off day for the cotton market. Only five bales were received at the platform.  
—Mr. J. D. Horn, a prominent cotton buyer at Wadesboro, was in the city today, delivering cotton.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Church will entertain a number of their friends this evening at tea.  
—The men's gathering at the Y. M. C. A., tonight at 8 o'clock will be led by Mr. C. P. Wheeler. Men cordially invited.  
—Mr. E. D. Latta has returned from New York. He has brought home some new ideas that will come in handy for the 25th celebration.  
—Mr. Jno W. Miller's residence, on North Tryon street, is most handsomely decorated. Mr. Miller sets a patriotic example for all our people. Decorate!  
—Mr. John Keenan, a baseballist from Jersey City, arrived in Charlotte this morning, and will join the Charlotte club in their first game against the Charlotte's on home grounds, tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock.  
—The Royal Arch degree will be conferred on three members of the Knight Templars this evening. The members will then partake of a sumptuous banquet.  
—The county Democratic convention of Cabarrus meets in Concord tomorrow. The attendance will be bosses, if reports from the primaries are to be believed.  
—The nautical experience of Col. A. L. Smith, has marked him out as a suitable Commodore of the Latta park navy. The Commodore will take command of the water front on May 18.  
—The Hotchkiss gun for the Naval Battalion is daily expected. If it arrives in time, it will be used for firing salutes on the morning of the 25th, and will also have a part in the sham battle.  
—An incident showing the cordial relations between the engineers and conductors occurred at the recent convention in Atlanta, when the engineers were presented with a magnificent floral tribute by the conductors.  
—The big arc lights are being arranged in and about the arch over Independence Square. The arch will be completed, decorations and all, by Monday evening, and it will be a beauty. Nothing of the kind has ever before been seen in this State.  
—Mr. B. E. Tipton, who was formerly a clerk in Charlotte and who is well known here, has been prostrated at his home in Mt. Holly for two weeks past by a severe attack of sickness. He is suffering from inflammation of the brain, and the worst is feared.

**Another Slice of the 25th Sold.**  
That portion of the Charlotte-Cornetts and Chicago railroad, which lies in Tennessee, seventy-five miles was sold yesterday at Johnson City to satisfy a debt. It was bid by Samuel Hunt for the stockholders at \$100,000. The construction cost \$2,000,000. Work began there in 1888. The contractors, Mc Donald, Shea & Co., had a debt of \$1,000,000 and William Kenefick \$100,000 against it. Work, which has been suspended for so long, will be resumed. The bid of \$100,000 is not final. It will be held open until July.

Messrs. W. L. Morris, H. R. Parks and D. F. Exner will represent Cabarrus at next night at Charlotte's 25th May celebration.

Mr. J. S. Spangler returned to the city today from Henrietta, where the annual meeting of the stockholders was held yesterday. The net dividend is a per cent dividend.

**New Advertisements To-Day.**  
For sale—S. Witkowsky.  
A mystery—Harrison & Co.  
Pineapples—Bethune & White.  
Wedding presents—John Farrier.  
Perfumes in bulk—A. B. Reese & Co.  
See here—J. G. Shannonhouse, Agent, Coronation and Ball—T. L. Seigle & Co.  
Flags for the 25th—Eddins Book Store, Charlotte B. and L.—P. M. Brown, Pres.

**A Fencing Show at Hawthorne.**  
Rev. Thomas Dixon has a column card in yesterday's Atlanta Constitution as a parting shot to Rev. Dr. Hawthorne. It is in substance about the same as the interview published in yesterday's News but there is just a little bit more of it. He says Dr. Hawthorne says he would like "to do something to help this young man." Thanks, doctor. You have already. You have made me thousands of new friends in Georgia. But hereafter I will not ask any more of your valuable time, which I've no doubt you need in curdling your hair and practicing before your mirror the art of articulating wind.

The doctor further says that the Baptist ministers of Atlanta unanimously decided I should not preach in the city on May 25th. I don't believe it. There are one or two Baptist ministers in Atlanta who have too much sense and too much religion for such a piece of bigotry and stupid jealousy. These men may have been absent of course, so that the dear old granny had it all their own way.  
In any event, if they did, it is not the first time I have been tried and condemned to death without a hearing by a combination of sacred asses in secret session. And yet somehow I still live and enjoy pretty fair health.  
And dear old granny Jones says my theology is "utterly rotten." Well, judged by the Jones standard this may be. At least I think so. My theology is not of his kind. For Brother Jones has not been able within many years to find a church that would have him as the brethren had to fix an office for him in Atlanta. Yes, brother, my theology is a little off as compared with that of the army of the sacred unemployed in the Lord's vineyard, and to tell you the truth, Brother Jones, I had just as lief have the small-pox as to live with such a theology. Dr. Charles A. Briggs and Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst are my neighbors and my personal friends. I count it an honor. As a descendant of Roger Williams in America and the anabaptists of the old world, I hate persecution. I believe in free thought and free speech. I believe all heresy trials were born in hell. The Presbyterian church may allow Briggs and Parkhurst to be hounded out. It will not be the first time the prophets of the race have been stoned by the ecclesiastical machine. It will be a sad day for the church when it happens.

While I do not endorse all Professor Briggs teaches, I'd like to say that he knows more in a minute than I've known and Jones have learned in a lifetime.

**Arrival of Montana Charley.**  
Montana Charley reached the city last night from the Indian reservation. The Indians are now on the road in charge of Arizona Jack and Capt. Diamond John, two famous cowboys, belonging to Montana Charley's show. The first party will reach Charlotte sometime Monday, and the remainder of the company Tuesday evening. The parade will take place at 12 noon May 18th, and the great Indian show, "the attack on the homestead" will be given in the baseball park at 7 30 p. m. on the 18th. The band led by Chief Lucas consists of 16 people. Among the noted Indians who will attract attention are the famous Chief Red Cloud and Standing Bull of the Sioux. Montana Charley will camp the Indians at Latta Park on Monday and will have charge of them during their stay in Charlotte.

**THE SHAM BATTLE.**  
It will look like a genuine Battlefield Engagement and will show neatly arranged a War scene than anything yet known in the State.

The battlefield for the 25th May sham battle was yesterday selected. The battle-field will be the south-western limits of the old fairgrounds, now Latta park. One line will be formed in rear of the old floral hall and the other line will be formed across the railroad on the Wilson property. The battle will be fought across the line of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta railroad. It will be a notably fine affair with rifle and cannon.

The companies that had been enrolled for the fight up to this morning are: The Governor's Guards and the Zouaves of Columbia under command of Col. Wise Jones, of the Palmetto Regiment; the Irregular Blues of Statesville; the Southern Stars of Lincolnville; the Cabarrus Black Boys of Concord; the Cleveland Guards of Shelby; the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry; the Wilmington Light Infantry; The Hornets' Nest Riflemen; the Queen City Guards; and the Charlotte Naval Battalion. The latter will have one full battery, besides a torpedo section in charge of Lieut. Lee Hunter. Several other companies not yet officially heard from are expected to take part in the battle.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following is a synopsis of the weather prevailing at 8 a. m. today. The high pressure has moved easterly, and appears this morning in the extreme northeastern portion of the country. It dominates the weather over the greater part of the country, resulting in generally fair and clear weather over the section of the country to the south of the lakes and east of the Mississippi river. To the west of the Mississippi river, a low pressure central at Amarillo, Texas, influences the conditions, which are generally cloudy and threatening. Light rains have very generally occurred to the west of the Mississippi and around the northeast section of the country. Temperatures continue to slowly rise over the country generally.

**A Fine Lecture.**  
Rev. Tom Dixon was greeted at the Y. M. C. A. last night by a very large audience, and his lecture on "Fools" brought him into great favor as a lecturer with our people. The lecture is indeed a very excellent one, and the manner of its delivery is strikingly effective. One cultured gentleman who heard it says that it is undoubtedly the finest lecture that has yet been delivered before a Charlotte audience. Mr. Dixon left this morning on the return to New York.

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**Invitations Are Now Ready.**  
The invitations of the reception committee of the celebration have arrived and will be given to merchants and others applying for them to the city railway office.

**Trains Discontinued.**  
Mixed trains No. 64 and 65, operated on the A. T. & O. R. R. between Statesville and Charlotte, will not run on Saturday May 14th. This is necessary in consequence of change of schedule on May 15th.

**Fire at Concord.**  
Fire occurred this morning in the storehouse of Lippard Brothers, adjoining the Concord Manufacturing Co., at Concord. The water facilities of the factory came in handy and the building was saved, though the loss to Lippard by fire and water will be pretty heavy.

**Extending Seventh Street.**  
The city committee have been making good headway on the work of extending Seventh street to the Lawyer's road. The force is now grading the road on this side of the creek. The county pays for the bridge that is to be built across the creek. The road will soon be open for traffic and and it will be an elegant highway.

**The County Officers.**  
The Mecklenburg Democratic county convention to nominate county officers, will probably be held about August 15th. So far, but little interest has been taken in the matter yet there are rumors and rumors of candidates. The present set of county officers are calm and serene, and from all that can be learned they have no reason to be otherwise.

**Shooting for the Medal.**  
The annual contest for the marksmanship medal at the Horner's Nest Rifle men will begin at the park this afternoon. The medal is now held by chief of police Mason, who won it last year. There are some very fine shots in the ranks of the Hornets, and the rifleman who wrests the medal from Dick Mason will have to do some extra good shooting.

**Full of Liquor and Had Three Pistols.**  
Passengers who arrived in Charlotte on the vestibule train last night, reported a tragedy at Gaffney City. As the vestibule was speeding along towards Charlotte, near that point, a drunken negro stepped on the track in front of the engine. He was knocked about 20 feet and was dead when he struck the ground. The fragments of a shattered bottle of whiskey were found in his clothing, and in his pockets were three pistols.

**Farmers in the City.**  
A good many farmers were in the city today. Among the callers at the News office were Mr. Walter Sloan of Davidson; Messrs. S. H. Farrow and C. B. Cross, of Burdette; J. L. Stafford, of Harrisburg; Messrs. John Yount and W. M. Yandle, of Pineville, and R. Boston Wallace, of Crab Orchard. They all report politics quiet and farm work hot. The condition of the growing crops is generally very good.

**Dr. McManaway Returns.**  
Rev. A. G. McManaway pastor of the Tryon street Baptist church, arrived home last night from Atlanta, where he has been attending the Baptist convention. Dr. McManaway says that the convention was one of the most pleasant in all respects that he ever attended. Speaking of the Dixon-Hawthorne racket, Dr. McManaway was not inclined to say much, but he thought that Dixon had not been treated right. His sympathies are with Mr. Dixon.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## THE PEOPLE ARE WITH -US-

They like our perfect goods.  
They like our legitimate business.  
They like the attention they receive.  
They like our guarantee of prices.  
They like our square dealing.  
They like our goods marked in plain figures.  
They like a store that does not handle "riffraff."

### Our Popular Prices:

Our Cheviot Suits \$10, \$12, \$15, would cost you \$12 to \$20 elsewhere.  
Our Homespun Suits \$10, \$12, \$15, would cost you \$12 to \$15 elsewhere.  
Our Gray Worsted Suits \$15, \$18, \$20, would cost you \$20 to \$25 elsewhere.  
Our Boys Short Pants Suits \$5, \$5, \$5, would cost \$6, \$6, \$6, elsewhere.  
Our Boys Long Pants Suits \$5, \$5, \$5, would cost \$6, \$6, \$6, elsewhere.  
Our Childrens Waist the upwards, can save you money on all goods.

## -Straw Hats--Straw Hats-

IN GREAT PRODUION. RANGING IN PRICE FROM 10c to 4.00.

### A Present - - - A Present

Every purchaser in our Juvenile Department we will present a ball and bat or a Calliope, the latter is something entirely new and will surely please you.

## W. Kaufman & Co.

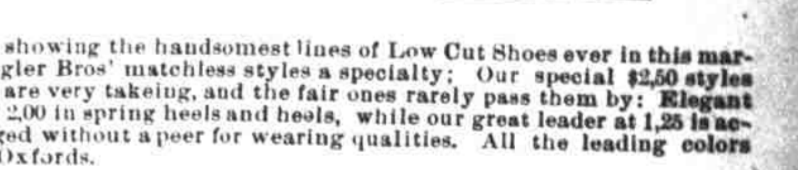
LEADING CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS AND HATTER.  
MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.  
COR. CENTRAL HOTEL. CHARLOTTE, N. C.



## Infants AND Childrens FOOTWEAR.

The babies have to be looked after, their comfort and fancies consulted as well as the grown people. In fact, they must have the best and the finest to be had of everything. Now we have fixed for them in shoes and slippers. Ask for our fine Dugolia shoes we are selling for 75c. We have the same shoe made with extra weak ankle for fat babies. ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS have surpassed themselves this season. Our stock is now full in all sizes up to Misses, in Fine Bangla, Black Unlaced Kid and Red Goat. These are the finest in the land and good enough for the prettiest baby in town. Send in your children and have them fitted.

**GRAY & BARNHARDT.**  
19 East Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
Prompt attention given to all Mail Orders.



We are showing the handsomest lines of Low Cut Shoes ever in this market; Zeigler Bros' matchless styles a specialty; Our special \$2.50 styles with tips are very taking, and the fair ones rarely pass them by; Elegant shapes at 2.00 in spring heels and heels, while our great leader at 1.25 is acknowledged without a peer for wearing qualities. All the leading colors in fancy Oxfords.

## GILREATH & CO. ROCKERS.

If you have had to make your own way in the world you don't need to be told that, after all its very much a question of opportunity. You can't display good judgment unless you are furnished an opportunity to exercise it. My Push Seat Rockers at \$4.50 and \$5 furnish that opportunity. Have you seen them? If not you should do so, for truly they are the greatest values in Rockers ever offered the public. I have them in many styles and they are all gems of artistic workmanship. Of course I can sell you Rattan Rockers too. My store is headquarters for such goods.

### OFFICE DESKS

Don't you want an Office Desk? Something nice, convenient? I have just received a lot that will fill this description. If you are anything of this sort I can certainly interest you. Would be glad to come around and see them.

## BURGESS NICHOL Furniture

--THIS IS GREAT--  
--MATTINGS--  
a limited quantity that  
Opens All Eyes  
When price is known; Something Surely Unequaled.  
QUALITY was above QUANTITY; Extra fine Jap Matting, full 40 yards to a bolt;  
PERFECTION in EVERY STRAW. Goes to close a small lot at HBL PRICE;  
No advertising scheme but a REAL SALE, ON A FINE STOCK MATTINGS--Limited Amount.  
First comes gets best choice. Remember the lot is not large. Remember the prices; Remember the goods are the best.

For the Coming  
**CORONATION BALL**  
and other similar events we have a full stock SILK MULLES, all shades.  
**DOTTED SWISS** in all sized dots.  
**RHODA SPOTS**, a beautiful inexpensive sheer white material in dots and stripes.  
**EMBROIDERIES AND LACES** shown in all that's new

Decoration Day,  
**REMEMBER IT.**  
Remember we have all the desired colors in a variety of  
**DECORATIVE MATERIALS**  
Correct Prices, Correct Goods.  
**STRIPES, U. S. FLAGS, SOLID COLORS**  
Oh! we've got it all, Decorate your place from stool Everybody Decorate.

T. L. ALEXANDER, SON & CO.